



SPORTS



VARSITY MEETS ST. JOHN IN SEASON OPENERS

JUNIORS CAPTURE CRUCIAL CONTEST

A smooth-working Junior quintet rolled to their fourth straight triumph by taking the Freshmen, 19-12, on Wednesday night. The two teams entered the struggle deadlocked in the league standings with three victories and one defeat each. By their triumph the third-year boys not only took over undisputed possession of the league leadership but virtually clinched the Interclass Championship. A win over the hapless Sophomores in their final game of the schedule will assure them of the title, even if the Freshmen win their last game over the Seniors.

The Juniors were masters all the way in a well-played contest. Their defensive play was well organized throughout with the stellar performance of guards Simpson and MacAlary a feature. These two boys together with Bell provided the bulk of the scoring punch as well.

The Freshmen fought hard but were never in the game except for a brief flurry at the start of the second period when they came within three points of tying the count. The Juniors rallied quickly after this threat to punch home three more shot and put the game on ice. Lineups

Juniors: Acker, Ramsey, McDade, Bell 6, Simpson 8, McAlary 4.

Freshmen: Robinson 3, McKinnon 2, Simmonds 1, True 2, Elgee 4, Richards, Stilwell, Moffatt, McDonald, Saunders.

Trim Seniors 13-9

Juniors 13

Senior 9

This week's official communique No. 43 1/4 from ye olde sports Ed. ordered us to get the hell down to the gym and cover that crocial "interclass basketball" game between the classes '43 and '44. Being obedient little cusses we ankles down there last Monday eve to see what we can see. The first stuff we sees is a bevy of cuties from the gallery, so we sashes right up alongside one of these here muscle molls and sits ourselves. Boy oh boy, (Continued on Page Six)

Sporting Spotlight

By Doc and Dave

All lights will be glaring, loud-speakers will be blaring, in the Gymnasium this Saturday night. With the dance after the game our added attraction, the opening of the varsity hoopsters season should bring out a large crowd. After a lot of persuading in many advertising aspects the students gave the football team great support. In fact the best seen here for a few years. Everyone is looking towards seeing this great college spirit carried right through the year, and many years to come.

Coach Ryan plans to send out 15 fifteen cagers to do battle against the mighty army crew from Saint John. The soldiers from the foggy city will be representing the Royal Canadian Active Service Corps (R.C.A.S.C.) but most of their stars need no introduction to the fans of U.N.B.'s sportdom. Greatest addition to the visitors from last year will be in the form of Ralph Fitzpatrick, one of St. John's premier centres.

The guarding duo 'Ducey' Von Richter and George Boyle are no strangers to the huge gym. 'Ducey' performed with the local Training Centre last year while Boyle can easily be remembered for the 22 points he registered on long shots up here last fall.

For the past three weeks our basketball varsity have been in strict training. Most of the fans in the know look forward to the speed of the collegians being the factor that will decide the tussle. In an attempt to make it 7 out of 8 called we are predicting a victory for the Red and Black machine despite the fact that the visiting team have several teams under their belts.

An interesting sidelight in the loom up the hill is the spirit shown in the bowling teams. It seems that some of the college bowlers did not like seeing a U.N.B. team in the City League blown up for something they not do. Five of these "doubtful Thomases" formed a team, called themselves the U.N.B. Termites and proceeded to wail the college representatives in the City League to the tune of 59 pins, while winning

every string.

The "Fighting First" of St. F. X. boosted our batting average in predictions last Saturday by trouncing an Army team 6-0 for the Nova Scotia Senior Title. Captain "Tarp" of the game. Tomorrow will see Walsh went over for the only touch Acadia and St. F. X. battling it out for the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Title. The Antigonish boys are once more our choice to come through with the bacon.

While on the subject of football—St. Dunstan's have declared themselves P.E.I. Intercollegiate Champs. The N.B. P.E.I. title remains with U.N.B. again this year. Mt. A.'s football season came to a glorious (or should we say inglorious) end two weeks ago. The Garnet and Gold ended amassing the grand total of 1 point. They had 5 losses and 1 tie for their season's efforts. Coach Ed Tucker contributed their failure to momentary slips in each game and lack of that little old thing called "fighting spirit."

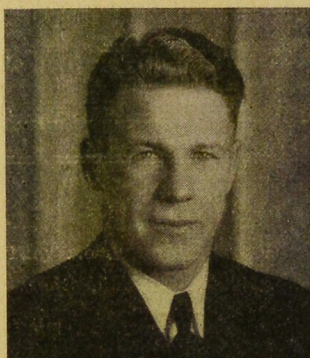
According to the Argosy the Mt. A. students are once more turning their eyes towards a title. This time it's the Provincial (unofficial) basketball title. Nine of last year's hoopsters are back ready for the wars. Coach Taidlaw and Ed Tucker are putting them through their paces in daily practices at the gym. After watching the Red and Black squad working out we smile and wonder if Taidlaw isn't wasting his time or is it that he's getting the boys in good condition for a big let-down.

Old man winter is just around the corner and that means hockey (we hope). He's a little uncertain as yet whether we are going to be able to have our rink this winter or not. All any of us can do until after Christmas is to keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best. The prospects are very good for the Red and Black to ice an exceptionally strong squad. At present there is the big question of a coach. "Bun" McLennahan, for two years the mastermind behind the U.N.B. pucksters, has joined the army. This year Manager Don Metcalf hopes to obtain a defenceman and coach to strengthen the Red and Black defence, the team's weak point. (Continued on Page Six)

Hoop Prospects Bright

The curtain goes up on varsity basketball for the 1942-43 season when a powerful U.N.B. five will tangle with the strong R.C.A.S.C. outfit of St. John tomorrow night.

Coach



HOWIE RYAN

Above is Howie Ryan, U.N.B.'s Physical Director, who will mastermind for the 1942-43 edition of the Red and Black Varsity basketball team. Coach Ryan expresses satisfaction at the wealth of fine prospects turning out for practices, and expects his charges to be even more successful than his great squad of last year.

MENTOR'S BLUES

We have it on good authority that basketball coach Ryan is verging on nervous collapse these days. It is reported that he is heard to moan and toss fitfully in his sleep, and furthermore, that he is given to tearing his blond locks and muttering imprecations in the privacy of his office. This behavior, so contrary to Mr. Ryan's wonted mild and sunny demeanor, is noted to be especially prevalent on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

What's the trouble? Well, one might assume that these are the nights on which the varsity holds practices and that the team is not shaping up as it should. But no, the (Continued on Page Six)

The Red and Black crew look for a win in their first start. They will floor a lineup including most of last year's top-flight performers, bolstered by strong freshman additions and reserves. The first string forward line of Capt. Doug Rogers, Gerry Lockhart and George McClintock is intact, and the only newcomer to the starting five will be flashy Ted Owens of St. John, teamed with big Ed Mitton, outstanding guard on the '41-'42 Varsity. The second forward trio of Stothart, Sears and Garland has been sensational in practice.

The Hillmen have been training intensively since early in October and expect to be in excellent shape to take the St. John squad. Coach Ryan intends to keep about fifteen men on the roster throughout the season, thereby assuring the team plenty of reserve strength for this year, as well as developing capable replacements for regulars lost by graduation or enlistment in succeeding years.

Fresh Take Sophs 10-6

The Freshman five kept on even terms in the league race with the high-flying Juniors when they plunged the winless Sophomores to their fourth straight setback, 10-6, on Monday night, after a rough, hard-fought battle. Tempers flared frequently throughout the fray, with numerous technical and personal fouls called by Referee Doug Rogers.

The two squads left the floor deadlocked 5-5 after a hectic first half. The Frosh turned on the heat early in the second to go ahead by a couple of baskets, after which the demoralized Sophomores played like the beaten men they were and could get only one point back. The lineups:

Freshmen: Simmonds 5, Robinson 3, True 2, Elgee, Saunders.

Sophomores: Mackenzie 4, MacEachern 2, Ayres, Mulherin, Fettes, Bunker, Wallace, Evans.

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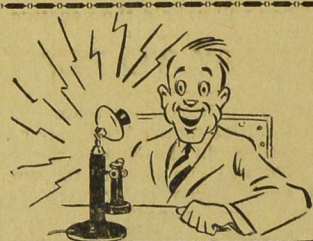
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